

In the Drawings

Kindly replace Figs. 2a, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 now of record with new Figs. 2a, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 attached herewith.

Remarks

A check in the amount of \$940.00 is enclosed in payment of the deficiency in the application filing fee and the late declaration surcharge. The Application was filed claiming small entity status. However, the Applicants do not qualify for small entity status.

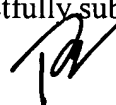
An English translation of the Application is enclosed herewith. The fee for late filing of an English translation was paid when the Application was filed.

The Applicants have amended the Specification, the Claims and the Abstract to place them into better form for examination on the merits and allowance. Also, Figs. 2a, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 have been replaced with new Figs. 2a, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 with English captions.

Also enclosed is a hard copy of the Sequence Listing with a computer readable form on diskette and a Statement.

Passage to the appropriate art unit for examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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